

## **REMARKS**

### ***Drawings***

The drawings are objected to under 37 CFR 1.83(a). Drawing sheets in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121(d) are submitted herewith. Applicants have added Figures 1A and 2A included in the attached New Sheets. Figures 1A and 2A illustrate substantially the same steps as Figures 1 and 2 with the exception of steps 105 and 205 which recite language from claims 6 and 9 per the Examiner's request.

### ***Specification***

Applicants have amended the specification for clarity. In particular, Applicants have added a description of Figures 1A and 2A and have added numerals 105 and 205 to identify the steps 105 and 205. The specification and ABSTRACT were also amended to correct grammatical/numbering errors.

### ***Claims***

Upon entry of this Amendment, claims 9-11 will be pending in the application with claim 9 being independent. Claims 1-8 and 12-18 have been canceled, without prejudice. Claims 9-11 are currently amended.

### ***Allowable Subject Matter***

Applicants appreciate the Examiner's indication that claims 9-11 are allowed. Claims 1-8 and 12-18 have been canceled, but without prejudice. Applicants have accepted the allowable subject matter to move this application to grant, but Applicants respectfully reserve the right to continue prosecution of the canceled claims in continuation or divisional applications.

***Claim Objections***

The Examiner has objected to claims 8-11 for informalities. Claims 8-11 are currently amended in accordance with the Examiner's suggestions to overcome the objections.

***Claim Rejections - 35 U.S.C. §102***

Claims 6-8, 14, 15 and 18 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by Braun et al., (U.S. Patent No. 7,101,340). These claims have now been canceled rendering this rejection moot. However, Applicants respectfully reserve the right to traverse this rejection in a continuation or divisional application in which these claims are re-filed.

Applicants believe the application is now in condition for allowance, which allowance is respectfully solicited. Applicants believe that no additional fees are required. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 08-2789 in the name of Howard & Howard Attorneys, PLLC for any additional fees or credit the account for any overpayment, including any additional fees for extensions of time that may not have already been paid.

**Respectfully submitted,**

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